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For: STANDARDIZED METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
GATHERING DEVICE IDENTIFICATION AND/OR
CONFIGURATION INFORMATION VIA A PHYSICAL
INTERFACE

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AMENDMENT

Responsive to the Office Action, dated March 13, 2006, please amend the application as follows.

- **Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.
- **Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 15 of this paper.